





**U. S. Forces Rip Jap Pacific Defenses;  
Complete Organization of New Agency  
To Supervise Surplus War Goods Sale;  
Heaviest Aerial Attacks Blast Germany**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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**New Guinea**—Following a strict medical examination, New Guinea natives receive training equipment for military police duty in Papuan foot-hills against bandits and tribesmen.

## Democratic Revolt

## HIGHLIGHTS . .

## Hit London

**in the week's news**

**MARS PLANES:** The naval air transport service will put 20 of the new model Mars planes into service as soon as they are finished. The new JRM-1s are primarily designed for cargo carrying, but are quickly convertible to use as hospital ships or troop transports. They can carry 145,000 pounds of cargo, such as field guns, jeeps or engines, or 132 men, as transport.

## Army Anniversary

Because of the relief of the pain and the greater rotation of the drill in the reduced temperature, the dentist can do a better job on the tooth and perform almost 40 per cent more work, army dental technicians

About 6½ million of the 20 million

Many plants contain cafeterias for employees. In others, "snack wagons" travel around with sandwiches, cake and coffee, often at the expense of the management. This free food is an inducement to production.

## Allied Command Aided By French Underground

## Quarter of Million Men in France Said to Be Ready, Anxious and Able to Bear Arms Against Germans.

*News Analyst and Commentator.*

cording to a story that is now current in Washington.

They did it at very little expense,

his committee, and later the provisional assembly, which meets in Africa, and which is made up of persons representing various groups in France, will be given the responsibilities of administering the re-

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The war department has revealed that the army air forces have destroyed 40 per cent of Germany's capacity to produce fighter planes.

Finally, the day comes when Al-

Elysees and across the Seine to the Place du Palais Bourbon. Then the

try, is for arms and ammunition, dynamite and the other tools of sabotage and demolition with which they believe they can vitally disrupt communications and assist the invasion.

### And How It Helped Relieve His Constipation!

Here's a really enthusiastic letter you'll want to read:

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day up cold sores and fever  
hand as an antiseptic  
burns and

# CAMPHO-PHENIQUE

## ANTISEPTIC DRESSING

## HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

**BUGLE:** Plastic materials have solved another problem—this time in the brass musical instrument field. The army has been short of bugles because of a scarcity of brass. A plastic bugle has been developed that sounds as sweet as the metal ones. Besides that, it is only half as heavy, needs no warming up on cold mornings, and costs less to make.

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GRASSROOTS  
by  
WRIGHT A. PATTERSON  
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**HERBERT HOOVER AND POLITICAL HISTORY**

TO ME the dominant character in America, the man whom I, personally, should most like to see as President of the United States, is Herbert Hoover. I have no expectation of seeing him again occupy the White House. I know he does not want a nomination to any public office and doubt if he would accept one for any office if it were tendered. His place in America today is that of an influential citizen; to me, the outstanding elder statesman. With that statement as an introduction, I will recount some bits of political history in which Mr. Hoover figured and as I saw them in the making.

In the 1932 campaign, Mr. Hoover knew long before the votes were counted that he was beaten. Much against his personal wishes, he took to the stump in an effort to soften the blow as much as possible. Members of the Republican "old guard" in charge of that campaign were even less than disinterested in Hoover's election. They were devoting their efforts to their own cause, and several of them were not successful.

Four years later, at the Cleveland convention, I spent a portion of an afternoon reading an address Herbert Hoover was to deliver before the convention that evening. After reading it, I said to him:

"You do not want the nomination to be made by this convention but you will have it if you do not leave the platform and the building immediately after the completion of your address this evening."

He did not agree with my statement as to the effect of the address on the delegates, but he did leave the platform and the building the instant the last word of that address was spoken. The demonstration that followed was a tremendous ovation. Competent political experts assured me that he remained and so inspired the continuance of that ovation, he would undoubtedly have been the nominee.

Again, four years after Cleveland, at Philadelphia, Hoover was to, and did, address the convention. An element, with a favorite candidate, remembered the Cleveland incident. They knew it was not the way Hoover said things, but what he said that swayed his audience.

They were taking no chances on the effect on that audience of delegates. The instant the Hoover address began, the loud speaker system went out of commission and remained out until Mr. Hoover finished talking. No one in the auditorium heard what he said. It marked the end of any Hoover influence on that convention.

From his hotel, immediately following the completion of his address, Hoover announced he did not wish to be considered a candidate for the nomination and his name was not presented. The evidently planned failure of a loud speaker system had marked the end of the political ambitions or expectations of a great American. To me the loss was that of the nation, but as a distinguished citizen, as an elder statesman, Mr. Hoover exerts a tremendous influence on American thinking.

Six months before the Philadelphia convention, Representative Joe Martin, then chairman of the Republican National committee, asked me to name my choice for the nomination. I named Herbert Hoover.

"If he could be nominated, we could elect him," Martin said.

Some one, or some group, had taken no chances on a dark horse nomination.

FOR LAST OCTOBER THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE board reported that a fraction more than one of each two people, men, women and children, in the United States was gainfully employed. The total of 63,612,000 had a paying job of some kind. It is these workers of today and those of the tomorrows who must, in time, pay off the national debt. On October 31, 1943, the average for each worker amounted to \$2.595. What the workers of today do not pay will be left as an inheritance for their children, the workers of tomorrow. At the present time the debt is increasing at about \$100 per worker per month.

WHAT WE DO, how much we accomplish is a subject for pride, not how much we spend. The fact the government spent 88 billions of dollars in 1943 is not, of itself, something to boast about though it is an all time spending record and represents more than the total cost of government for all of our first 150 years, including the financing of all previous wars.

THERE IS NO INCENTIVE to produce when all the profits of production are taken for taxes. That marks the vanishing point for the tax collector.

EXPERIENCE IS BETTER than theory, though that is not admitted by Washington bureaucrats who have only theory.

HITLER IS BETWEEN the devil, the deep blue sea and the Allied armies. To whichever he turns, he dies.

## NEW IDEAS OF GOVERNMENT FIND SLOW GOING IN OZARKS

Some Reforms of Administration Get Approval but 'Intolerable' Interference Bothers Ava, Mo.

By BARROW LYONS

(EDITOR'S NOTE:—This is one of a series of articles written for this paper by Barrow Lyons, staff correspondent of Western Newspaper Union. He has just completed an extended trip through the nation and in these reports gives his first-hand impressions of what rural America is thinking as we enter the third year of war and the first weeks of a presidential election year. Any opinions expressed are the writer's and not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

AVA, MO.—Here in the heart of the Missouri Ozarks, the term "hillbilly" is one of highest approval. Recognition as a "hillbilly" admits one into the inner circle of Ozark pioneers, whose fathers or grandfathers moved westward from the mountains of Kentucky or Tennessee a generation or two ago. The comradeship and joys of the fraternity are great and exclusive.

Ava is the county seat of Douglas county, a town of about 1,300 people, which does business out of proportion to its size, because it is the only town in the county. Few farms around Ava are rich farms, because the soil of the Ozarks is not rich soil; but since dairy farming has largely displaced "row crop" farming, and herds have been vastly improved, the prosperity of the county has increased.

In spite of the fact that citizens of Ava express great satisfaction with their town, they will tell you that the New Deal has made sad inroads upon their way of life. WPA, PWA, AAA, CCC, and other alphabetic agencies have gone a long way toward making the poorer people of the county too lazy to work, they declare, and the "intolerable" interference of the OPA with farmers and shopkeepers almost incites rebellion.

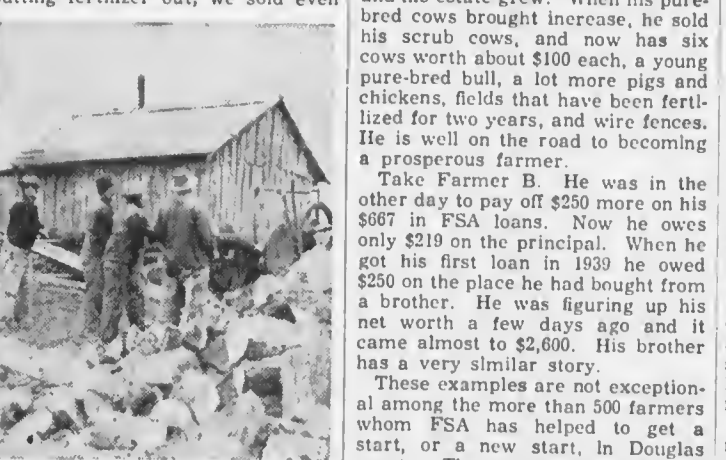
Even in the election of 1932, the Democrats did not carry Douglas county. In 1942 they were given only 20 per cent.

C. H. Hibbard, county superintendent of schools, had a theory to explain this intense Republicanism.

"Politics here is partly biological," he said. "It's hereditary—right in the blood. Take my own case. My father used to tell me how he thought of the d— Rebels and the Democrats as one and the same. This country is peopled by men and women who came from the hills of Tennessee and Kentucky and they're very independent. The upper part of the state was settled by slaves, who brought their slaves up the river from the South. We've always disliked slavery here."

The story is similar to that one hears in other rural districts. Large sums of money spent on roads considered unessential are mentioned. Subsidies are abhorred. But the biggest headache is OPA, which places restrictions upon the handling of foods grown in the county, and makes it necessary for country storekeepers to keep records they consider outrageously unnecessary. One might easily gather the impression that the New Deal was an unmitigated evil, except for bits of praise that are slipped in between the many hard words. For instance:

A. L. Kropp, feed and fertilizer dealer: "Business is very good right now. Even after the AAA stopped putting fertilizer out, we sold even



All the neighbors pitch in to saw wood on farm of Robert Hlailey, near Ava, Mo.

more than before, because the AAA was teaching people how to use it, and what it can do for them."

J. W. Reese, president Citizens bank: "If the Farm Security administration here didn't have the right kind of a man it would be pretty bad. The man they have won't make a loan to anyone to whom we can loan money. He's built up a lot of farmers so they can get credit at our bank. I don't believe he's lost a lot of money on his FSA loans, except on last spring's loans. He has co-operated with us pretty nicely—just as nicely as we could ask for."

Paul Clausner, manager of the Carnation Milk receiving station: "Our plant in Ava is one of the largest receiving stations of the company. The volume of milk pro-

### As Ava, Missouri, Views It . . .

A few years ago numerous influential citizens of Ava received through the mail mysterious gifts of \$10, \$20, even \$50 bills, and cashier's checks, all mailed from Kansas City with notes similar to the following:

"I was sick and you visited me. I was thirsty and you gave me to drink. He who rebels against the government is in open sin and

duced here in recent years has increased enormously since various agencies have gotten the people into dairy farming."

So the New Deal hasn't ruined Ava; and if one contacts the clients of the Farm Security administration on the pleasant hillsides and in the hollows of the Ozarks around the town, one finds a hardy and hard-working lot of men. George Mullins, the Douglas county FSA supervisor, was unwilling to disclose the records of his clients, but willing to take one out to the farms and let his clients speak for themselves.

### FSA Farmers Tell Their Own Stories

Take Farmer A, a man about 30 years old, who in 1940 owned seven cows and was capable and ready to work, but could not obtain a loan from the banks because he bore the stigma of having been a WPA worker. The WPA was laying off men. Farmer A, when he was turned down by the bankers, went to Mr. Mullins. He obtained a loan of \$275, which set him up with two full-bred Jersey cows, pigs, farm machinery, and fertilizer. Mostly with his axe, he built himself a snug log barn. He also enlarged his chickenhouse.

He had great energy and will, and his estate grew. When his purebred cows brought increase, he sold his scrub cows, and now has six cows worth about \$100 each, a young pure-bred bull, a lot more pigs and chickens, fields that have been fertilized for two years, and wire fences. He is well on the road to becoming a prosperous farmer.

Take Farmer B. He was in the other day to pay off \$250 more on his \$667 in FSA loans. Now he owes only \$219 on the principal. When he got his first loan in 1939 he owed \$250 on the place he had bought from a brother. He was figuring up his net worth a few days ago and it came almost to \$2,600. His brother has a very similar story.

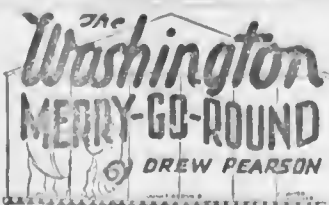
These examples are not exceptional among the more than 500 farmers whom FSA has helped to get a start, or a new start, in Douglas county. They were selected at random. Others visited had similar experiences. FSA helps them make definite plans for farming and home-building. Of course, not all FSA loans are successful—but neither are all bank loans. FSA, however, is far more interested in building independent citizens than profits—and the record in Douglas county under George Mullins is exceptional.

But the Ozarks resist change. Fertilization of fields, up-breeding of stock, contouring of farms, have hard sledding. So do innovations in government. And then when OPA comes along and tells them they are criminals if they slaughter pigs for their own tables, the reaction is terrific.

Outside of Ava—out in the hills—many of the people are much more friendly to the alphabetic agencies than in the town—but the many irritations of federal supervision have made most of them return to the Republican fold.

shame. Beware of the New Deal, but still remain the same."

There were many theories to explain for these gifts and messages, but no one suggested that they were an effort to poison the minds of Ava citizens against the New Deal, because most of the townsmen already heartily disliked the Democratic administration. Most of them still do.



Washington, D. C.

### SHOE FIGHT

A hot fight is raging backstage between the WPB and the OPA over shoe leather. Inside fact is that the shoes you are wearing are inferior not entirely because the best leather is rightfully being allocated to the armed forces. That is only part of the story.

Another reason why your shoes are inferior and your shoe bill higher is that certain industry moguls in WPB's leather and shoe branch have been blocking a program to prolong the wear of civilian shoes by the application of wax and oil treatments to soles. The process costs only two or three cents a shoe, but many manufacturers don't like it because it isn't flashy enough. They say that consumers prefer shoes with a high, light polish on the sole, though they admit that this polish robs the sole of some of its wearing quality.

Bureau of Standards experts have testified at hearings of the senate war-mobilization committee, headed by West Virginia's Sen. Harley Kilgore, that the use of oil (by actual test) prolongs the life of shoes 14 per cent, while soles treated with wax preparations last from 30 to 41 per cent longer.

This has been corroborated by leading industry spokesmen, including Paul C. Wolfer, a vice president of the Douglas Shoe company, who is a consultant in the standards division of the OPA. Wolfer not only urged general adoption of oil-wax treatments but intimated that the government should crack down on the shoe industry and regulate it.

In addition to cutting down the nation's shoe bill, another factor Wolfer emphasized was wartime conservation of leather. So far, however, the OPA has made little progress in selling the oil-treatment idea to the WPB. Some manufacturers have adopted the sole treatments voluntarily, but only on a very limited scale.

The big shoe companies, OPA claims, are antagonistic. In this, they have the potent backing of the WPB's leather and shoe branch, headed by Lawrence B. Sheppard, a vice president of the Hlanover Shoe company.

Before the Kilgore committee, Sheppard expounded at length on "manufacturing difficulties . . . lack of conclusive tests," and other objections to a government order requiring the oil treatment of soles.

His statement was effectively contradicted by other witnesses, who brought out that tests had been adequate and that facilities for sole treatments could be installed throughout the country with little difficulty and at small cost.

NOTE: The Kilgore committee has finally sent a hot note to Donald Nelson demanding that he issue an order to compel the general adoption of sole treatments by shoe companies.

**DESK ADMIRALS**

The navy is doing a magnificent job whenever it goes into action in the Pacific, but members of the Truman committee are not convinced that this is true of all the desk admirals or their funkies in Washington. Among other things, they are casting a curious eye at the manner in which Adm. Ernest King and his staff preserve the myth of being "at sea" when actually they sit at desks in Washington.

To make the myth more realistic, Admiral King lives most of the week on a yacht in the Potomac. It is a small yacht and his multitudinous staff has no room to live there with him. However, they draw extra pay for the hazards of life "at sea."

So when payday arrives, the paymaster carries a satchel down to Admiral King's yacht to pay off the staff. The paymaster knows full well that the men are not on the yacht. However, he goes through this ritual, then comes back from the yacht to the navy department, where he finds the men and gives them their pay.

**STEEL-WAGE DISPUTE**

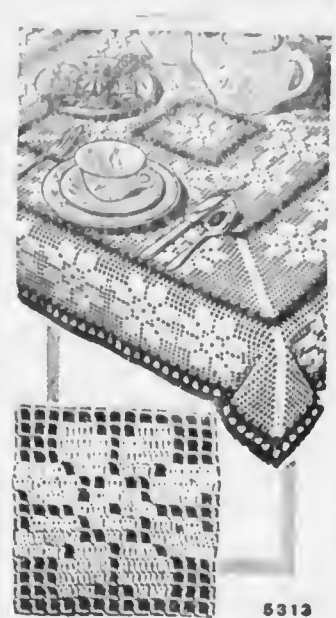
Hard-working Will Davis, chairman of the War Labor board, is having a tough time selecting a panel to settle the vital question of wages in the steel industry. He proposes a panel of three, one representing labor, one the steel industry, one the public, with three alternates. But though he has called up all sorts of people and literally begged them to serve, their patriotism seems deficient when it comes to labor disputes.

Meanwhile, the steel companies, faced with retroactive pay for whatever wage decision is finally handed down, are getting restless.

**MERRY-GO-ROUND**

New Mexico is more aroused over the Bataan atrocities than any other state, because the entire New Mexican National Guard, being able to speak Spanish, was sent to the Philippines and those who survived were captured there. . . . PDR may have a hard time carrying the state.

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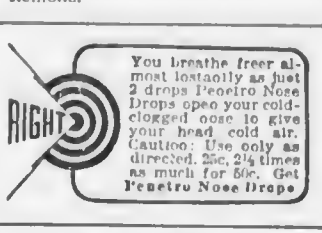
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#### SUBSCRIBES FOR SON

Blairs Mills, Ky., March 1  
Editor Courier:  
Enclosed you will find \$1 for which please send the Courier four months to my son who is in the navy. Wayou Eastling, S2c. . . Memphis, Tenn.  
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Editor Courier:  
Enclosed you will find \$1 for which please renew my subscription four more months, as I like to read the news from good old Morgan county. Was very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Brong and Mrs. Wiley Steele.

#### MRS. JERRY HANEY

151 FOR 4 MONTHS  
Burg, Ky., Feb. 25  
Editor Courier:  
Enclosed you will find \$1 for which you will send the good old county paper to my son for four months. He said he couldn't get any news since his friend who was getting the Courier got transferred to another outfit. He said if there was any way for me to get it to him real soon, to do so. His address: Pvt. Jack Elam, Camp Carson, Colo. RANSOM ELAM

"SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND"  
Postmaster, N.Y.C., Feb. 20  
Editor Courier:  
I have been in the U. S. army since Feb. 14, 1942. I like the army life. I have been overseas since December 1943. I'm somewhere in England, serving with the 38th tank division. England isn't so bad. Boys, you get a lot of fun out of seeing the old buildings that are so old. So every one come on and do as much on the home front as we boys are doing on the battle front, and we'll soon be home to stay.  
CPL. HUBERT FERGUSON

#### LIKES TO KEEP UP

Fleet P. O. N. Y. C.  
Editor Courier:  
I would appreciate it very much if you would keep me of the status of my subscription to the Courier. I like to sort of keep up with things back home.

I deeply regret the death of a number of my friends from Morgan county. They who have made the supreme sacrifice should inspire you there on the home front to do your utmost in the war effort. That more than anything else should bring the war time to you.

JESSE E. COTTELL  
Capt. Redman, U. S. N.

#### SONS IN SERVICE

Yeuon Ky., March 5  
Editor Courier:  
I have two sons in the army. And one is across the sea. And if they fail to come back home it will be the end of me. I go into their room each day, and I see and hear them. And I see the clothes they used to wear. And then the tears drop start. It so much that I will never end. Until the Lord steps off his throne. And the dead in Christ come from their graves. And He sits up his own. I believe the time is drawing near. When we shall face the judgment day. We should read our Bibles daily. And not forget to pray. Let's all pray for our dear boys. On land, and sea, and high up in the planes. And I trust that they too shall pray. And trust in Jesus' name. If our nation would all trust in Jesus. This war would soon be over. And come day we would be with Jesus. O. . . MARY A. ENGLE

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Editor Courier:  
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#### ORCHARD SPRAY

To date there has been very little fruit bud killing and it appears that a heavy bloom can be expected on most fruits, including apples, pears, peaches, plums, and cherries. Certainly war conditions demand that we exert our best effort in saving our fruit crop. I plan, thru the cooperation of the Licking Valley Courier, to have spray suggestions in this paper each month.

The Dormant Spray: For control of scale and peach curl this spray should be completed as quickly as possible; some farmers have already completed this spray. Scales increased in many orchards in 1943. Liquid lime sulphur 11 gallons to 100 gallons of water will control scale and peach curl. See that the spray solution gets all over the trees.

Important: For best results apply before leaf buds are open. Remember this is dormant spray, which means that the spray must be used before buds open. Scale is also found on many grape vines in this county. This same spray solution should control grape scale.

Apple Scab: Examination of old apple leaves reveal scab spores ready to be released. Last year we saw more scab in orchards than had been for several years. The recent warm and wet weather has speeded scab spore maturity. This means that scab spores will be present to start infection as soon as growth starts and that the preblossom sprays, starting with green tips and ending with the pink, will be of special importance this spring. These sprays are of special importance on Delicious, Wind Sap, Rome, Ben Davis, and other early varieties. The usual material is liquid sulphur 2 1/2 gallons to 50 gallons of water.

Write or call at this office if you want a complete spray schedule.

#### YANDAL WRATHER

County Agricultural Agent  
Again we are called upon to produce the best garden possible in 1944. With the cooperation of the Licking Valley Courier, garden notes will be given in the paper from time to time. Many of these suggestions will be some that have been received from farmers in this county, as well as those coming from experiment station and this office.

You have probably already broken your garden and it is hoped that you were able to turn out plenty of nature. If so, about all you need is broadcast superphosphate on the broken ground, at the rate of 1000 pounds per acre. Of course, if your garden had a heavy application of phosphate last year you could reduce this to 400 pounds per acre.

You may have planted your early peas. Now comes setting cabbage plants. Golden Acre and Copenhagen Market are among our earliest varieties and will probably stand longer without bursting. It is good practice to use the TOPS (the roots) in a strong "tobacco tea" to kill any lice there are. Many farmers report that cabbage failures are very common due to wilt or yellows. Wisconsin all season varieties are resistant to this disease. Other varieties will also be found in your catalogue to be resistant.

How's your sprayer, or your duster? These, and repair parts are to be made again this year. Let your merchant know your needs, now. Have you bought your fertilizers? There will likely be plenty, but there may be a transportation rush. If you wait until the last minute, it would be wise to get your rotenone and magister arsenate and arsenate of lead. Since insects do not wait because of transportation rushes and other war time conditions, we should get our things ready now.

As to seed, there will probably be enough, but we usually find that some of our favorites come up short and that it is very advisable to plan your garden now, make out a complete list of all seeds needed including summer seed, and get them now.

Planted this March are: Lettuce, radishes, peas, beets, carrots, parsnips, onion sets, and onion slips. Use varieties that have done well for you; if you need reminding, see the garden list.

#### MOON

Reported by Miss Fiona Sparks  
March 2. Reuben Ison returned to his work in Ashland Monday morning.

Douglas McDaniell went to West Virginia for his final army examination, on Monday and failed.

Elish Sparks has gone to Carter county to stay. His two boys, Lodge and Lanheut Sparks, and George Ison came and got him.

Reuben M. Sparks received his army call Saturday.

Edgar Trusty is going to the J. M. Ison farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Ferguson and Vada Ison went one day last week to New Boston, O., on a visit.

#### CROCKETT

Reported by Evelyn Fannin  
Mar. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lyon and family, who had been living in East Chicago, Ind., for some time recently returned to their home at Crockett. Mrs. Lyon and children will remain here while Mr. Lyon will return to his job.

Andy Skaggs of East Chicago, Ind., came in one day last week.

Russell Fannin of Ashland spent Sunday night with his daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Ethel Adkins and Lena Adkins.

Arnold Wheeler was in West Liberty on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler for East Chicago, Ind., to seek employment.

#### POST-WAR PLANNING

Our every effort should be used to bring about as soon as possible a victorious end to this bloody war. We should in the meantime begin planning for building a better post-war Morgan county. We hope in the very near future the demobilization of armed forces will start. Hundreds of displaced defense workers will return to Morgan county to live and eke out a livelihood. The government is making elaborate plans to insure that everyone will be given an opportunity to work and earn enough money on which to exist.

It is assumed, whether it be a Democratic or Republican administration, that our boys will be given employment. It is the opinion of the general public that we will avoid the long soup lines and starvation.

We, as Morgan county citizens, should see that well planned projects be presented and honest labor be put to the best advantage. We recall that during the period just after the first World war we had as high as 1000 workers in Morgan county paid by the government. It was the desire of the federal government that each one of these workers should have a job, but this could have been done by the county or community. I know from personal experience that the amount accomplished was the responsibility of the people of Morgan county, particularly the county official or the sponsoring agency. Too much politics within this county kept miles and miles of good hard roads from being constructed.

Those of us who live on hard roads, but have known what it is to wade the mud should remember that there are hundreds of honest laborers taxpayers living on dirt roads who should now have a farm to market roads. Wholesale lots of Morgan county are isolated during the winter months. The condition existed for a while when the rural highway money of \$10,000 could have been used to build a road, but this money was spent on other heavy construction equipment while the W.P.A. would have furnished the labor but no machinery. If this cooperation could have been perfected we would have had many long miles of good roads for the county.

The reason for the lack of cooperation due to opposing factions was this: the faction controlling the rural highway money decided that the \$10,000 could be used more effectively from a political standpoint by investing it in the county in a way before the primary. The W.P.A. was forced to hire their employees from certified rolls regardless of whether they were Republicans or Democrats. The W.P.A. would have absorbed all the trained workers to operate the machinery, but this could not be done. Due to lack of cooperation, Morgan county people suffered. There were several times when hundreds of men were assigned to school projects for in excess of the number needed because there were no other projects to which they could be assigned. All the people in Morgan county should be interested in seeing that this condition will not occur again.

I say again that most of the inefficiency and waste of labor was caused by the lack of interest in the welfare of Morgan county by the Morgan county leaders as a whole. For example, some counties sponsored worthwhile projects while some did not. Some sponsors required that each man render a reasonable amount of service for the money received. Others just managed to keep them on the payroll. Some counties had more men on educational sponsored projects than Morgan county, but Morgan county got over \$170,000 worth of school buildings while they didn't get \$100,000 worth.

Again and again I say that we should use the worthwhile projects for this expected post-war period and use all the labor for the improvement of Morgan county roads, schools, etc.

It is hoped that in the very near future we may have free transportation for all of our children. That we may offer training in any field in which a child is interested. The board of education has approximately \$100,000 worth of machinery and equipment we think will be left with us for training our youth in vocational education for the post-war period. If we train enough youths in trades it will prevent the unemployment problem. Some counties had a factory located here. It was declared by the Kentucky Federation of Labor that Kentucky's share in defense contracts amounted to only \$220 per person while in the average state it amounted to \$900. Kentucky is known as the happy hunting ground for unemployed labor. We, in Morgan county, by joint endeavor, can abolish this condition. The greatest thing that we can give our children is proper education and this in turn will increase everyone's earning power, thereby resulting in a better Morgan county in which to live.

Education is necessary to abolish crime. Education is necessary to increase the earning power of the individual, thereby increasing the general welfare of the county. It is sincerely hoped by the Morgan county board of education that every father and mother will cooperate to the extent that every boy and girl will attend school. The average daily attendance in the nation was 90%, but in Kentucky it was 63%. This condition is alarming. Next year it is likely that there will be no teachers, and many will be out of the war, but it is our duty to do the best we can under the conditions and circumstances prevailing.

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#### TWENTYSIX

Reported by Miss Lenora Perry  
Mar. 6.—Mrs. Clarence Shoemaker of Somersville, O., who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Perry, returned to Ohio Monday.

Frank Day of Yeuon spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rowland, Lewis McCalister was visiting at Woodbend Sunday.

George Ross was the Friday afternoon guest of Henry Ross of Dehart. Mrs. Leo Parnell, Mrs. Carla Carpenter, and Miss Lenora Perry were at West Liberty Monday on business.

#### ZAG

Reported by Bertha Cox  
Mar. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnett and son-in-law Estill Lee Ray of Ohio spent the week end with Mrs. Barnett's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox.

Miss Ima Jane Cox who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Roy Barnett in Middletown, O., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter received a letter from their son, Pvt. Charles Carter, saying he arrived safely in North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cox made a business trip to West Liberty Monday.

Misses Geneva and Clarice Wadkins of Yeuon were the Saturday night guests of Miss Norma Lou Cox.

Mr. Noah Cox received a letter from their son, Pfc. Grover Cox who is in England saying he went to London and met two boys from West Liberty he knew. They were Arnold Tyler and Elmer Watson.

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#### PIKEVILLE R. I

Reported by Mrs. Minnie Hamilton  
Mar. 6.—Miss Dot Hamilton of this place and Misses Gertrude and Alice Mae Compton of Beaver Creek, went to Danville, Va., last Sunday to work in the cotton mills.

Mrs. Chalmar Hamilton, who underwent an operation at a hospital in Pikeville about 12 days ago, is expected home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Whet Adkins of Cowpen received word last week that their son Aotley had been killed in action in the South Pacific.

#### FLATWOODS

Reported by Norma Kemplin  
Mar. 6.—Rev. Woodrow Manning filled his regular appointment at the Woodbend schoolhouse Sunday night.

Sam Vanelev of Woodbend attended the funeral and burying of his oldest daughter, Mrs. Rosalen Barnett of Paris, last week.

Miss Alice Wallen of Bonny was the week end guest of Misses Ruby and Nova Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Olney Kemplin of Woodbend are the proud parents of a ten pound boy born March 4. Grant Spradling was the attending physician.

Pvt. Earl Kemplin, who is in an army hospital near Lexington, visited home folks here over the week end.

#### EZEL

Reported by V. Ruth Center  
Mar. 7.—Hansford Madden, who had been confined for several days, is able to be out again.

Roll Wilson had business in West Liberty Monday.

Friends of Mrs. J. D. Anderson will be happy to know that she is slowly improving after being ill for the past few months.

Mrs. Minnie Rowland received a letter last week from Capt. J. M. Rogers of Birmingham, Ala. Capt. Rogers attended flying school and went overseas in September, 1942, with Mrs. Rowland's son, Capt. Conrad Rowland. They were room mates while they were overseas. Capt. Rogers, who has returned to the states, reports that Capt. Rowland is in good health, and will return to the state in the near future. Capt. Rowland is now stationed in Australia.

The school has had considerable decrease in attendance due to measles and chicken pox.

The grades are preparing for the operetta which is to be given at commencement.

The King's Daughters met Thursday evening to elect officers. New officers are: president Mary Inez Rowland; vice president, Christine Carr; secretary, Mildred Wilson; treasurer, Jeanette Carr.

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**DAN**  
Reported by M. L. Mays  
March 8.—George, Elmer, and Elza Mays, T. M. Dennis, Chalmers Craft, and Elza Mann made a business trip to West Liberty Friday.  
Mrs. G. T. Cox, who has been sick, is slowly improving.  
Miss Janet Davis of Ezel visited her sister, Mrs. Millard Peyton, from Friday to Sunday.  
Chalmers Craft was the Saturday night and Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Craft of Omer.  
Cpl. Ophra Bolin is spending a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bolin.

**CANNEL CITY**  
Reported by Magdalene W. Phipps  
Mar. 7.—Ira Smith, who has finished his book training at Great Lakes, Ill., is visiting his wife and babies for a few days.  
Mrs. Carl Back and Mrs. Sally Back made a business trip to West Liberty Monday.  
Pvt. Richard Elam from Camp Phillips, Kansas, is home for a 16 day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Elam, and his sisters.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sebastian of Middletown, O., were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sebastian.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughes of Bulan were visiting Mrs. Hughes' brother, Ira Smith, and family, Saturday and Sunday.  
Mrs. Nelson Young of Cincinnati, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Elam.  
Mr. and Mrs. Neale Fowler of Irvine visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter, over the week end.  
Dunnie Patrick of Morehead visited home folks over the week end.  
Carl Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Davis, is on the sick list this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Osborne of Osborn, O., were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Osborne.  
Mrs. Frances Wells has returned from Ohio, where she spent a few days with her husband who is working there.  
Mrs. Leo K. Stacy and son Leo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stacy, who live in Ohio.  
Mrs. Gobel Haney and son Eugene are spending a few days with her husband and daughter in Dayton, O.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Patrick of Lexington had been visiting home folks here for a few days, but have returned home.

**BUSKIRK**  
Reported by Mrs. H. B. Chaney  
Mar. 6.—Ervin Conley spent Tuesday night with his parents at Malone, and Mrs. Martin Conley, and made a trip to Paintsville Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chaney had as dinner guests Friday Mrs. Ervin Conley and children Deloris and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chaney and children Darrell, Gerald, and Loretta, Troy Chaney of Winchester, and Elwood Chaney of Nickell, including all their children except Mrs. Harold Oldfield, of Cincinnati, Ohio.  
A severe hail storm swept thru this section Saturday afternoon, leaving the earth covered with hail stones, but no serious damage.

**WHITE OAK**  
Reported by Mrs. Bill Preston  
Mar. 6.—Mrs. Fleta Lacy Burton of Dayton, O., was called home here Monday because of the illness of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Allen, who was very sick the past week, but is much better.  
Elden Howard, who is stationed in Kansas City, Missouri, spent last week here with his father, B. C. Howard, and sister, Mrs. Lillian Oldfield.  
Mrs. Ben Allen was in West Liberty Monday on business.  
Mrs. Bill Preston spent last week end at Paintsville, the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. M. Preston.  
Mrs. Ed Coffee and baby, of Sun-bridge, Tenn., and Miss Lena Litteral of Mt. Sterling are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Litteral.  
Pvt. Chat Griffiths, who is stationed in Louisiana is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Griffiths.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lure Blah and children, of Ohio, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Har- per.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton and children, of Germantown, O., who had been visiting Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pratt, returned to their home Sunday.  
Miss Billie Adkins is now employed at Dayton, Ohio.  
Mrs. Henry Minix and Randall Williams spent last week at Dayton, O., with Mr. Minix and Randall, mother Mrs. Regina Williams.  
Leonard Salyer and son Larry Dale are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clark Vance at Salt Lake a few days this week.  
K. B. Whit was in West Liberty today (Monday) on business.  
Pvt. Dillard White, who has been in Texas for some time, is now stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky.

**DENNISTON**  
Reported by Eunice Botts  
Mar. 7.—Pvt. Carlton Landrum of this place is now stationed at Miami Beach, Fla.  
Lester Yorum, who had been working in Middletown, O., is moving back to this place.

**GRASSY CREEK**  
Reported by Jean Adams  
Mar. 6.—Miss Opal McKinney of Louisville visited her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Day, last week.  
L. E. Ward and Carl and Ray Johnson of Lexington were here Sunday.  
Miss Anna Rachel McKinney is confined to her room with measles.  
Leonard Mays and daughter Lillian, who lived at Pekin, moved to Forrest Williams' farm at this place.

**MURPHYFORK & MIZE**  
Reported by Mrs. Elijah Allen  
Mar. 7.—Miss Lewis, who is attending school at Hazel Green, spent the week end with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lewis.  
Mrs. J. Curren Nickell of West Liberty spent Thursday and Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy.

**GREAR**  
Reported by Treva Haney  
Mar. 7.—Miss Treva Haney was the week end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barker at Panama.

**SANDLICK**  
Reported by Delena Dolin  
March 7.—Lester Robbins took his final examination one day last week and passed for the navy.  
Bazzie Dolin was in West Liberty Friday on business.  
Jimmy Hershell Dulin, James Campbell, and Bazzie Dolin returned to their work at Piqua, O., Saturday.  
Miss Bert Young, who has been ill with measles, is better.  
Jesse Lemaster took his final examination for the army one day last week and passed.

**MOON**  
Reported by Mary E. Linn  
Feb. 23.—Misses Clara Lewis and Mary Ellen Linn made a business trip to Paintsville Wednesday.  
Miss Merv Skaggs, who is attending school at Elizabethtown, spent on Thursday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skaggs of Crockett.  
Miss Wannie Hall of Relief was calling on friends here Sunday.  
Isaac Plais Skaggs of Terryville visited relatives here Saturday.  
Mrs. John Peffer and Mrs. Marvin Brown were in Paintsville one day last week.

**YOCUM**  
Reported by Mrs. R. B. McGuire  
Mar. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. James Hurley, Mrs. Mary Engle, and Mrs. Elmer Lewis went to Lexington Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard and family moved to Ohio this week.  
Mrs. Daniel Wadkins and son Jim made a business trip to Sandy Hook one day last week.  
T. Lewis, who had been in Ohio, has returned to this place.  
Mrs. Elsie Lewis of Middletown, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGuire, here.

**GRASSY VALLEY**  
Reported by Mrs. D. B. Wilson  
March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry of Tennessee spent Thursday night with Mrs. D. B. Wilson and daughter.  
Miss Keturah Rudd is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McNeely of Wayne, W. Va.  
Mrs. Harlen McClure and son Tom spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Brown of Ashland.  
J. C. Moore of Pekin spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kerner Rudd.  
Prayer meeting at the Grassy Valley church every Thursday night. Everyone invited.

**REXVILLE**  
Reported by Virginia Stamper  
March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Nickell and family, of Panama, have moved into the L. W. Blankenship home near here.  
James Perkins of Salem visited his daughter, Mrs. Ghent Chaney, one day last week.  
Paris Stamper and daughters Virginia and Evelyn were at West Liberty Saturday on business.  
Misses Orene and Betty Stamper spent Friday and Saturday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McGuire of Ezel and attended the basketball tournament at West Liberty.

**MIMA**  
Reported by Elsie Smith  
March 7.—Elders Frank Rigley of Terryville, John Dulin, Elzie McKen- zie, and W. W. Smith conducted church services at the Smith Creek schoolhouse Sunday.  
Orin Keeton and Tom Smith were in Paintsville one day last week on business.  
Pvt. Winston Smith of the U. S. army, who had been in a hospital the past nine months, came in last week with a discharge.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith had as guests Sunday Junior R. H. and Homer Pyffe of Kirkfork, Elmer Frank Reggs- by of Terryville, James Dulin of Cole Creek, and Elder and Mrs. John Dulin of Sandlick.

**LENO**  
Reported by Leno Adkins  
Mar. 7.—Mrs. Orville Ellis is vis- iting relatives in Owen county this week.  
Misses Mae and Josephine Johnson of Malone were Saturday night guests of P. Lynn and Leno Adkins.  
Willie Adkins, E. C. Osborn, and C. C. Caskey were visiting relatives at Ashland Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. James M. Perry and children, of West Liberty, were Sat- urday dinner guests of his parent, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Perry.  
Mrs. Chester McKenzie, Mrs. Elton Williams, and little daughter Edna and Mrs. Olive McKenzie were shop- ping in town Monday.  
L. E. Ward and Carl and Ray Johnson having dental work done.

**RELIEF**  
Reported by Zella Ferguson  
March 7.—Gebel Wallin, who is working at Ashland, visited his wife and parents here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keaton of South Shore were Saturday night guests of Mrs. Keaton's sister, Mrs. L. M. Skaggs.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ferguson, who had been living in Indiana for a while, have moved back to their home on Clinch creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jibiny Ferguson and family, of Terryville, were Saturday night guests of Mrs. R. L. Ferguson.  
Born to Pvt. John Fraley of Ft. Thomas and Mrs. Fraley, a fine girl, March 5, at the Paintsville clinic, Mrs. Fraley and baby are getting along fine.  
Mr. and Mrs. Evert Dunkin of Portsmouth, O., have been visiting Mrs. Dunkin's father, Isom Ferguson, who is very ill.  
Misses Dixie Ferguson and Bessie Smith visited Mrs. Duck Rigby of Terryville the week end.

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Dr. Emil Lengyel  
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of "Turkey," "Siberia"

**CONG. DISNEY OPENS:** The question would seem to answer itself if we look about us or study current or past history. Centralized government is the antithesis of local democracy. Statism is the antithesis of individual freedom. Centralized government is the pattern of totalitarianism or the authoritarian state. Obviously, statism and local self-government cannot exist autonomously in the same nation without the one destroys the other. Louis XIV's "I am the state" does not admit of local self-rule, individual freedom or local democracy. These statements sound like truisms, but they are the fruit of history. The framers of the Constitution were convinced centralized government and local democracy were not compatible. They were determined that government should be diffused amongst the people and built a foundation resting the federal government, but of limited powers. Democracy is not located in Washington. It has no place in those marble halls. It does exist down in the dust-jacketed courts, houses, the state legislatures. It cannot be transferred to Washington. If it could be, it would cease to exist. Among the people, in the forests of the people, rests democracy. Democracy is dependent on the ability of the average man to reflect sound judgment, and of his representatives to activate that judgment into legislation.

**DR. LENGYEL CHALLENGES:** Centralized government is not an aim in itself, but a trend. Modern life is far more centralized—more highly organized—than life in the past. Centralization is merely a mold, not the substance. It may be filled with either democratic or non-democratic substance. Switzerland, one of the old democracies, moves toward centralization, as does the U. S. Great Britain, highly centralized, is a democracy. The Scandinavian countries, the best types of democracies, have long been centralized. Republican France was centralized and democratic. The anarchists used to stand for highly decentralized, self-contained units—for good reasons. In this world of speed, a high degree of decentralization would lead to anarchy.

**CONG. DISNEY REPLIES:** The Scandinavian-Swiss-British concepts of democracy are not our concept of pure democracy. Their achievements do not match ours. Under the Bill of Rights, the American ideal has been freedom of the individual, necessarily implying freedom of local self-government. For what purpose? For the sake of the liberty of the individual. Woodrow Wilson wisely stated—"The history of liberty is the history of the limitation on government." Centralized government grows stronger feeding on its own strength. It abhors limitations. Statism knows no bounds nor limitations. That is not pure democracy. I insist historical facts prove local democracy dies under centralized authority.

**DR. LENGYEL OPENS:** To think that only local government is democratic is a mistake. Certainly it is not true of England, was not true of republican France; the freedom loving Scandinavian countries—all centralized. It was the mayor of an American city, not the President of the U. S., who declared "I am the law." Local government necessarily shrinks as the globe's surface shrinks. Obviously, it was extensive when an English county was a vast territory. Today, from your fireplace, it is a speck on the map. Local democracy is part of the central democracy—not its enemy. With the interconnection of local interests, self-sufficient local democracy actually denies the aims of real democracy—the execution of the will of the people. It cannot be the real will of the people to mutilate it by retaining traditional units because they were useful in the stagecoach era. Far from being the enemy of local democracy, centralized government, conducted in the real democratic spirit, strengthens local democracy by placing behind it strong government resources. Democracy is far easier to safeguard in the central government, which citizens can watch with great vigilance, because it occupies a central position. Local government does not hence, it is easier for local autocrats to falsify the people's will.

**CONG. DISNEY CHALLENGES:** It is impossible to have both a centralized, powerful administrative federal system and a free play of individualism in local self-government. History proves democratic tendencies have been destroyed by centralized authority. When the Roman Republic faded by degeneration of the Senate, local democracy died, tyrannical dictatorships succeeded. In modern Italy when centralization through Fascism took over, local democracy and individual freedom died. When legislative authority failed in Germany, all government was centralized in the dictator. What good did it do the people to watch this monster grow without a voice in its growth? How could local self-government assert itself? What became of individual rights?

**DR. LENGYEL REPLIES:** When the we are more than nine miles away employed in the U. S., local democracy was reduced to flashing SOS signals to Washington. Luckily, the fathers of the country foresaw the danger of a centralized government, a centralized action through the "general welfare" clause. Without such centralized action, there would have been revolution in the country. Modern government is big business, the business of the people. Modern times call for the efficiency of large organization and not for the "local democracy" of the village smithy. May I also remind Congressman Disney that the Roman Senate was never a pillar of local democracy; centralization did not precede Fascism, and Germany never had a local democracy.



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at the wharf and put the three  
them on board the Orizaba and  
continued fishing from the launch.  
However, there was no sign of  
wordfish that day, but a run of  
baco in the afternoon provided

"Oh—Georgel" she exclaimed.  
"What's wrong with that, baby?"  
Returned Rumbula matter-of-factly

Dwight was an interested spectator, and I crowded upon Rogers' other elbow. Reed Barton was of two minds, one to seek Elsa, the other to discover what was so interesting in the picture section.

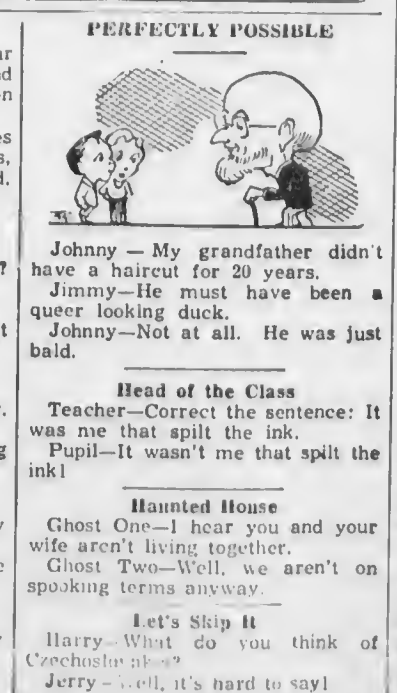
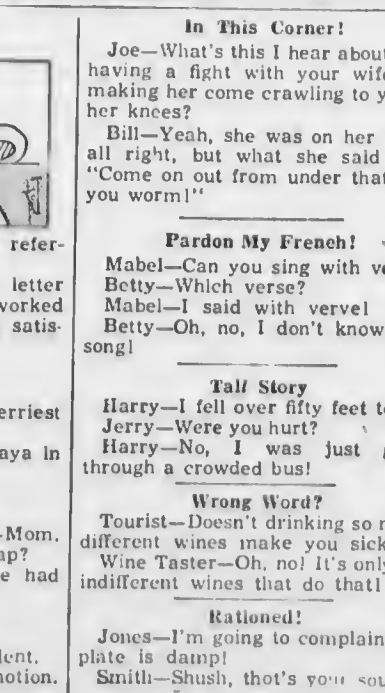
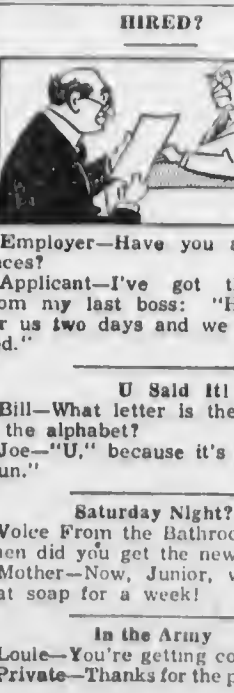
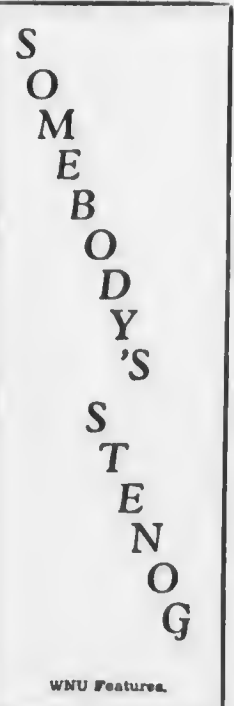
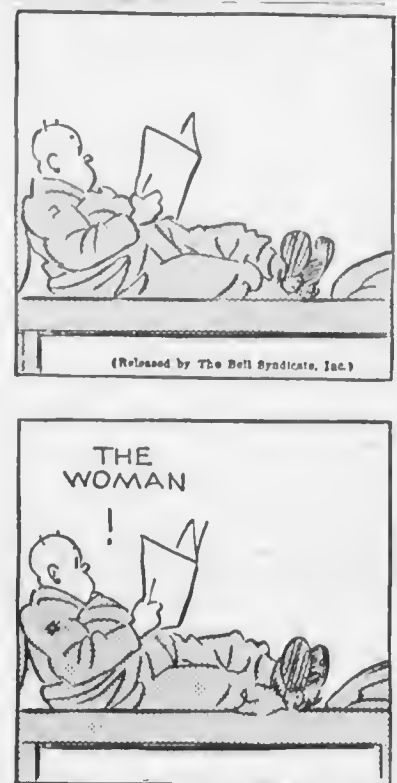
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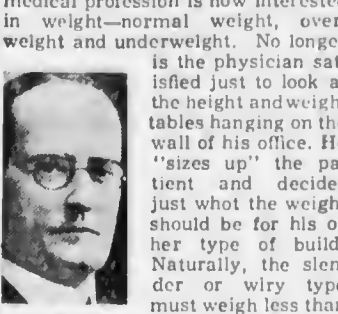
# OUR COMIC SECTION



## TO YOUR Good Health

DR. JAMES W. BARTON  
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### INCREASING WEIGHT



Dr. Barton

It is gratifying to see how the medical profession is now interested in weight—normal weight, overweight and underweight. No longer is the physician satisfied just to look at the height and weight tables hanging on the wall of his office. He "sizes up" the patient and decides just what the weight should be for his or her type of build. Naturally, the slender or wiry type must weigh less than the standard or average weight for height and the heavy or stocky type must weigh more.

However, when the wiry type is more than five pounds less than he should be and one of average build is 10 pounds less, there must be a reason.

Just as overweight has its disadvantages, so also has underweight, though not quite to the same extent. When the degree of underweight is such that it is noticeable to the family and friends, it is usually found that other symptoms or signs are present also—weakness and thin blood. Therefore, the physician, while prescribing a tonic and an increase in food, will immediately search by a thorough examination for some cause of the underweight.

The first step is to investigate the amount and kinds of food eaten daily, that is, the total amount of calories and how much of this total amount is made up of fat-forming foods—butter, cream, egg yolks, bread, sugar, potatoes. Also as to the amount of fruits and leafy vegetables eaten because of their minerals and vitamins. A lack of the vitamin B1 foods may reduce the appetite for all foods.

The next step is to learn the daily habits of the underweight as to the amount of rest and sleep and exercise and work. Lack of sleep can prevent gain in weight even more than lack of food.

If the underweight eats enough of the right kinds of food, gets plenty of sleep and rest, and is not overactive, the physician then makes a thorough search for infection. In a great many cases infected teeth, tonsils and sinuses are sapping the strength and causing loss of weight; in others a more serious infection may be present such as tuberculosis, cancer or pernicious anemia.

With the removal of any infection, increasing the fat and starch foods, seeing that the underweight gets enough of the outdoors to give him a natural appetite, and seeing also that more hours of sleep and one or two rests daily are taken, will cause an increase in weight.

### Surgery on Brain May Restore Sanity

I have spoken before of the satisfactory results obtained by Drs. G. W. T. Fleming and W. McKissock in various types of mental diseases by removal of part of the brain substance.

In the British Lancet these two physicians report the results obtained by this operation on 15 additional patients. There were 12 melancholic cases, one had obsessions, one a double personality, and one was violent and depressed in spirit. Of the 12 patients with melancholia, seven had made a complete recovery, one has shown considerable improvement, but the other four have shown little improvement. The patient with obsessions has completely recovered, the double personality patient is more quiet, and the violent depressive case is more easily handled. Several of the patients have found complete "peace of mind" after the operation.

There is apparently but small risk by operation; there were no deaths in the 15 cases. All these cases had received no help from other forms of treatment.

In the same issue of the British Lancet, Dr. E. L. Hutton reports the results obtained on 50 mental patients who underwent this operation—prefrontal leukotomy. There were two deaths, only one of which was directly due to operation.

"Not a single patient is recorded as being worse after the treatment than before; and even the patient with the least satisfactory results is found to be quieter, less impulsive, and easier to handle."

### QUESTION BOX

Q.—Can anything be done for enlarged pores?  
A.—Bathing face in very hot water followed by very cold helps some cases.

Q.—Can you suggest a treatment that will relieve head noises?  
A.—Head noises may be caused by the partial closing of the eustachian tube. See an ear specialist. Cutting down on table salt and salty foods helps many cases.

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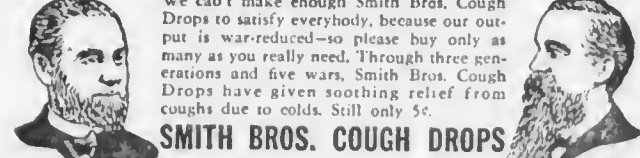
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### Mark Twain on Uses to Which Books May Be Put

A young girl once asked Mark Twain if he liked books for gifts. "Well, that depends," he said. "If a book has a leather cover it is really valuable as a razor stop. If it is a brief, concise work, such as the French write, it is useful to put under the short end of a wobbly table. An old-fashioned book with a clasp can't be beat as a missile to hurl at a dog, and a large book like a geography is as good as a piece of tin to nail over a broken pane of glass!"

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## News from Correspondents

MATTHEW  
Reported by Audra Stapleton

Mar. 6.—Mrs. Kenzie Brown, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Brown of Ashland, has returned home.

Kenneth Brown and Mrs. Arnel Hopkins, Lulu France, and Audra Stapleton, all of this place, Verna Kennard of Florence, and Zella Hopkins of Logville were in West Liberty on business Friday.

Manford France was the Sunday evening guest of Esar Suttman of Florence.

Keep the good old Courier coming.

COW BRANCH  
Reported by Jim Johnson

Mar. 5.—Rev. Joe Cottle filled his regular appointment at the Cow Branch school house today. He was assisted by R. C. Dun, pastor of Florence. There was a collection made to buy song books, which will not better church services in the future.

Anna Lee, daughter of Day, O., is with her mother, Mrs. T. H. Day, who has been ill for some time. Rufford and Bobby Price, who had been working in Ohio, returned home yesterday.

John, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, March 1, a boy—Christie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Easterling of Florence were dinner guests today of Alfred Johnson and family.

Pearl Conley of Florence is employed at the home of Walter Johnson.

FLORENCE  
Reported by Edna Cox Lewis

Mar. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Wiley C. Elmer of Lebanon, O., were calling on friends in this section Sunday.

Floyd Lewis and Willie Gambill went to Ohio one day last week to work.

John T. Williams, who is employed at Dayton, O., was called home one day last week because his little daughter was very sick.

Mrs. Sam Henry Bolin, who had been with her husband stationed somewhere in Florida, has come back to make her home at this place with her parents while Sam Henry is in the service.

Wallace Jackson Brown has completed his training at West Liberty and has gone to Springfield, O., to work.

Willie Cox of Cottle was calling on his uncle, Henry Cox, one day last week.

LICK BRANCH  
Reported by Miss Manda V. Riggsby

Mar. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Emory Keeton and Ren Keeton left Monday night for Osborn, O.

Mrs. Walter Ballen and little daughter Ruth, of Elliott county, spent from Sunday till Friday with her sister, Mrs. Luke Adams of Rush Branch.

Miss Manda Riggsby received a letter from Pvt. Hubert Fannin last week stating he was still in North Africa and getting along fine. She hadn't heard from Pvt. Fannin in five weeks.

Sam Adams, who had been in North Africa for some time, wrote to his mother, George stating he had left North Africa and couldn't tell where he was.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Burton were called to the home of Donnie Caskey Friday night to see his wife, who was seriously ill with measles.

May God bless the soldier boys wherever they may be.

BLAZE  
Reported by Carol Carpenter

Mar. 6.—Quinton Fugate of East Chicago, Ind., formerly of this place and Orma Engle were united in marriage one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Knebel Howard have moved to Ohio.

Pvt. Ray Blair of Camp McClellan, Ala., who had been spending his furlough in this place and baby, Mrs. Maxine Blair, and Shirley, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blair, has returned to his camp in California.

Capt. A. M. Lewis of the U. S. navy, who is on a 3 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Lewis, and brother Gordon, Capt. Lewis returned to his navy base Friday, accompanied by his brother Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Bishop received a telegram Thursday that their daughters, Roberta Faye Brown and Clella Mae Bishop, were seriously injured by a car at Dayton, O. Mr. Bishop and Mrs. Brown left immediately for Ohio. We hope that they soon will recover.

MATTHEW  
Reported by Mrs. Noah Nickell

Mar. 6.—Clara Dilling's children have measles.

Shirley Nickell, who has been in children for several years, is visiting her mother and brother here.

C. M. N. visited home folks here the past two weeks. She was with her mother, Mrs. O. L. by her brother, Kirby Carlos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clinton of this place will be glad to know he is in the hospital in Huntington Gap, Pa.

Mrs. Della Wheeler and daughter Georgia Ruth were visiting her father Wash Wheeler and family of Gassy Sunday.

Friends and neighbors extend their sympathy to the family of Clay McClure, who departed this life Thursday of last week. A large crowd attended the funeral, including all of the children and grandchildren.

Miss Jean McClure of Dayton, O., came home last week because of illness and death of her grandfather, Clay McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tyree celebrated the second birthday of their son Wayne on Sunday, March 5. They prepared a nice dinner. Present were Sgt. Harold Tyree, Mrs. Maud Tyree and three, Mrs. P. D. Williams and Mrs. J. C. Williams.

LICKING RIVER  
Reported by Pearl Lewis

Mar. 6.—Mrs. Floyd Fugate spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Collinsworth, and family, of Lykins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells and children spent last week end with Mrs. Etha McKenzie of West Liberty.

Mrs. Nannie Wells and Frank Lewis, who have been sick are better.

Several persons from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Everett Cook of Wells Hill. We extend our sympathy to the family.

EBON  
Reported by Mrs. B. M. Wells

Mar. 6.—Edna Lawson left Friday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Noah Wells and Mrs. Corbett Black, at Dayton, O. Ebon post office was moved last Wednesday to Luther Bailey's store in White's branch. Mrs. Ollie Bailey is still postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McGuire left last week for Dayton, O., where they plan to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rile Levey will be leaving in a few days for Ohio, where they have a farm rented.

The writer received word that her boy, Pfc. Winfred Wells of U. S. M. C., had landed safely somewhere overseas.

GRASSY CREEK  
Reported by Helena Gevedon

Mar. 6.—Mrs. Ed Buchanan of Hazel Green was called Saturday night to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jim McClure, who is seriously ill.

J. E. Davis and Dorl Pack of Ezel were Saturday night guests of Noel Gevedon here.

Delores and Joe Hancy spent this week in Dayton, O. Joe will leave soon for service with the U. S. navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gevedon and daughters, and Mrs. Meriah Gevedon, all of Nickell, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Gevedon.

Mrs. Marie Carter spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen at Caney.

Mrs. W. P. Patton was called to West Liberty Saturday to be with her son Junior, who has measles.

Christine and Mary Frances Carter spent the week end with relatives at West Liberty and attended the basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Byrd and Nancy Tipton of West Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney of Sellers were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gevedon and James Nickell of Detroit, Mich., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney McGuire and Helena Gevedon made a business trip to West Liberty Thursday afternoon.

OMER  
Reported by Mrs. Dillard Williams

Mar. 6.—A surprise birthday dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McGuire Sunday in honor of Mr. McGuire's 34th birthday. A nice cake for each, bearing candles, and lots of other good things were enjoyed by the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Byrd and family of Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helton, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bolin and children Zana, Ronald, Bud, Bonnie and Sharon Lee, Mrs. W. L. Murray, and children Gladys and Judith Ann, of Lexington, Mrs. D. L. Williams, Mrs. C. W. Watson, Betty Sue and Jimmy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lawson, and Mr. and Mrs. McGuire.

Eugene Muncie of Indiana paid a short visit here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shaw of Indiana were calling on her mother Mrs. Pearl Barker one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee Shomus of Jeff were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helton, last week.

Mrs. Verna Williams of Middletown, O., was a guest one night last week of her aunt, Pearl Barker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Helton of Dayton, O., are visiting here. He is taking his mother, Mrs. Susie Craft back with him. Mrs. Helton will remain here a few weeks.

William Vest of the U. S. navy is spending his furlough here with his mother.

WAR CREEK  
Reported by Lola Tyree

Mar. 6.—Mrs. Ralph Simpson of Dayton, O., spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Cottle here last week.

Settling Tyree of Smyrna, Tenn. is spending his furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Maud Tyree, and sister, Lola. He was accompanied from East by Miss Venus Rowland who spent an Wednesday to Sunday here.

Mrs. Bradford Williams, who has been employed at Shelby, O., is visiting her brother, Sgt. Harold Tyree at the home of her mother Mrs. Williams just recovering from measles and will remain with her mother for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Potter attended church at West Liberty Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fairchild.

BLAIRS MILLS  
Reported by Mrs. Ova Collins

Mar. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barker of Wyett spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Easterling.

Roy Sargent left last Saturday for Detroit, Mich., in search of work.

Miss Mae Easterling, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Easterling, has returned to her work at Ypsilanti, Mich.

Miss Wynema and Naomi Sargent are visiting their sister, Mrs. Bill Hamm, at Dayton, Ohio.

NICKELL  
Reported by Mrs. Grace Hancy

Mar. 6.—Joe Hancy of Dayton, O., is home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hancy, at this place, before leaving for his final induction in the U. S. navy. His friends all join us in wishing him the best of luck and safe return in the near future.

Ben Floyd Steele went to Jackson this week to serve on the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gevedon and family and Mariah Gevedon visited Mr. and Mrs. Estill Gevedon at Gassy Creek the week end.

WOODSBEND  
Reported by Eve May

Mar. 6.—Sgt. Esta Gunnell of Louisiana is spending a few days here with his wife and baby son, Donnie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter May and family, of Hazel Green, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. May.

Miss Corabelle Cox, Mrs. M. G. Sowards, Lillie May, and General Lovelace, all of Grassy Creek, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Byron May and family.

J. B. May Jr. and Scott May have employment in Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Edith Morgan and Lena Perry were in West Liberty Monday.

Byron C. May is in naval training at Great Lakes, Illinois.

YOCUM  
Reported by Mary A. Hurley

Mar. 6.—Fred Ratliff, who had been employed in Fairfield, O., returned to his home here to take his examination for the U. S. army.

Olga Engle, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Engle of Painters Branch, was seriously burned when a kettle of boiling water on an open fireplace turned over on her. She was immediately rushed to Doctor C. C. Burton, who attended her burns.

James A. Hurley and Onzie Engle took Mrs. James A. Hurley, Mrs. Elmer Lewis, and Mrs. Mary Engle to Lexington to see a doctor March 3.

After leaving Mrs. Hurley in the Good Samaritan hospital, the others returned to their homes at this place.

MALONE  
Reported by Doshia Nickell

Mar. 6.—Pfc. H. C. Holliday, who had been in Alaska the past two years is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Holliday, and on his way home stopped in Cincinnati, O., and brought with him his new bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherry Hancy and children, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powell and children, of Winchester, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ferguson of Caney City were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hanc.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby McGuire and daughter Barbara Jean, of Ashland, visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hamilton, and attended the funeral of Porter Easterling on Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Oldfield of Oklahoma, visiting her mother, Mrs. Bessie Javens.

Gary Mearl, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Mearl McGuire has been very sick with measles.

Manford Hancy has measles.

Jay Friend and son Wayne, of West Liberty were here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Elam of Dayton, O., have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mearl McGuire, and family.

INSKO  
Reported by Mary McCarty

Mar. 6.—Mrs. Jasper Jones was called to Cincinnati, O., last week on account of the illness of her son, Jasper Jr., who has been working there for some time. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The following boys who are with the armed forces, are here this week spending a furlough with their parents relatives, and friends: Pvt. William Vest of Camp Gordon Johnson, Ia.; Pvt. Edward Nickell of Fort Sill, Okla.; James E. Perkins, S2c, of Great Lakes, Ill.; and Pvt. Raymond Lindon, who is stationed somewhere in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker of Tomb's visited Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Vest, at this place, Sunday.

HOLLIDAY  
Reported by H. H. Holliday

Mar. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holliday and Elmer Singleton were in Salsyville on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Roxie Whitley of Lockland, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oncey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arna Salyer received a telegram from the war department that their son Pvt. Woodrow Salyer, who is overseas, was wounded when his medical corps was bombed Feb. 7, 1944. His wound was reported as slight.

Pvt. Edward Holliday and Pvt. Waldon Salyer, who are in army service at Camp Blanding, Fla., are expected to come in for a short furlough soon.

Samuel L. Reed, who had been staying with his daughter, Mrs. Oral L. Arnett, and son Birch Reed, for several months, has returned to Caney to stay a while with another daughter, Mrs. Murlen Preston.

Vence Harper, assistant mail carrier from Harper via Holliday to Salsyville, has just returned from a short visit at Lockland, Ohio.

EDEL  
Reported by Miss Deloris Smith

Mar. 7.—Cpl. Ishmael Denniston of Camp Pickett, Va., spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis of Jenkins spent from Friday night until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis, and their children, Phillip, David, and Carolyn.

Miss Deloris Smith of this place and Nella B. Goodpaster of Grassy Creek were calling on their friend, Emma Stacy at Grear, Monday afternoon. Emma has been confined to her room with measles, but she's getting along nicely and will be back in school in a few days.

Allie Denniston of the U. S. army is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McGuire have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stamper at Resville.

Mrs. Denial Wells and daughter Carol Gay and James and Charles Montgomery of Middletown, O., were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Montgomery.

Uncle Hiram Paetrick, who has been ill for several weeks is slowly improving.

Misses Eunice Hale and Ruth Pack, who have had the measles, were back in school yesterday.

Miss Opal Evans of Louisville was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Ada Evans.

LEISURE STORE  
Reported by Dora Cassity

Feb. 7.—Pfc. Paul Sargent, stationed in Florida, is spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorl Sargent, near here, and his friend, Miss Jeanette Collins of Oak Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Collins of Oak Hill received a letter Saturday from their daughter, Mrs. Willard Salyer of Ashland, stating she was confined to her bed with measles, but getting along fine.

Grenville and Donald Roberts are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Collins of West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blair and Mrs. Martha Tackett and daughter Hester, of Morehead, spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Blair.

Ollie Harding left recently, for Troy, Ohio, where he is employed.

Mrs. Sheridan Lewis, who has been on the sick list for some time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Duward Carter of Ashland spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles of Blair's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Elam of Middletown, O., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. App Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Roberts visited Wednesday their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Sargent, and family, at Blaze, and were also Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cassity.

LACEY  
Reported by Doshia F. McGuire

Mar. 6.—Born, Feb. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley J. Salyer, a girl—Carol Jean.

Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock and daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Wheeler, returned home Monday from a visit with Mrs. Hitchcock's son, Raymond Jayne, at Ashland, and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Kennard, at Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meade visited relatives at Catlettsburg this week and Mr. Meade went to Huntington, W. Va., for medical treatment.

Mrs. Susan Montgomery is employed at Paintsville.

Mrs. Nora Ferguson and daughter Joannette, of Marion, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock, and family.

William Bailey of Marion, O., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton of Paintsville visited her mother, Mrs. Clarendia Riggsby, Sunday.

Mrs. Rollie Williams and Miss Doshia McGuire visited over the week end Mrs. Julia Ross at Ashland, who is very ill. Doshia spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby McGuire and daughter.

John Bailey, who was employed at Marion, O., returned home last week.

Cpl. Beecher Montgomery of Missouri spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Montgomery, at West Liberty, March 5, going back to camp.

Miss Anna Lou Hitchcock, who attends school at Paintsville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock.

Leslie Wheeler and Manford Williams went to Huntington, W. Va., last Monday and took their final examination. Leslie passed but Manford failed.

Doshia McGuire received a letter from a friend, S. Sgt. John L. Riser, saying he had moved from Ireland to England.

EVER  
Reported by Woodrow Jenkins

Mar. 6.—Pfc. Harlin Montgomery and Pvt. Carl Montgomery are home on a furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wheeler, who have been working at Columbus, O., are visiting their relatives here.

C. L. Montgomery of Lacey traded for a pair of mules Saturday and expects to farm heavily.

Out of 96 men that were examined for the army in this county Feb. 28, only 33 passed.

On March 3 Mrs. Polly E. Jenkins cooked a chicken dinner for her husband's 30th birthday.

LOGVILLE  
Reported by Ruby Elam

Mar. 5.—Dr. Nickell of West Liberty was called last week to the bedside of Mrs. Lula Hopkins, who is ill.

Talbert Kennard and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kennard and children, of Cincinnati, O., came in Saturday night for a visit.

Elmer Wright, Herbert Howard, and Rollic and Lonnie Williams have received calls to be examined for the army March 8.

Ben Adkins moved his family from Mt. Sterling to the house of John L. Adkins.

Herbert Howard of Pricy moved his family to a farm near Salsyville.

Dewey and George Elam and Charles Howard had business in Salsyville Saturday.

Cpl. Dolphia Elam returned to his camp at Camp Greiner, Okla., Wednesday after a 12 day furlough with his father, G. W. Elam.

Mrs. Mary Kennard went with Mr. and Mrs. Kennard to Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown and little son. They were expecting Mrs. Hazel McGuire of Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. Bonnie Brown of Ashland to be present for a family reunion while Russell is home on a leave from the navy.

ELAMTON  
Reported by Miss Darlene Blevins

Mar. 6.—Lida Patrick and Edward Adkins are home from Dayton, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jenkins moved to Piqua, O., Friday.

Bob Ferguson and Kizzie Smith were united in marriage Monday evening.

Miss Mondell Gilliam of Dingus has returned from Lacey Creek.

Florida Patrick had business in West Liberty Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Cantrell moved Monday to the Charlie Patrick place on Lick Branch.

Buck Williams, who is working at Ashland, visited his children here over the week end.

Miss Lola Blevins received a letter from Auly Williams saying he was in England.

WOODSBEND  
Reported by Pauline Barker

Mar. 5.—Mrs. D. C. DeHavens has returned to Cincinnati, O., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gunnell.

Pvt. Kern E. Sheets has been visiting his sisters and brother in Dayton, O., the past few days.

Miss Mosolote Fugate of Dayton, O., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fugate, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sheets have received word that their son, Cpl. Voudal R. Sheets, has arrived safely in England.

Aunt Mariah McKinney, who had been sick for several weeks, is rapidly recovering. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Vinson of Los Angeles, Calif., have been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Sheets, and Mrs. Willard Barker.

There will be church service at the tabernacle Sunday morning, March 12, and Sunday school immediately afterwards. Services are conducted by Rev. Glen Lawson. Everybody is cordially invited.

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